

STRAIGHT LINE VERSUS A BOW.

How a Villista Force was Over-taken by Dodd's Troops.

A Better Guide Might Have Enabled a Better Report.

Mistake in Roads Cost Delay of at Least One Hour.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

AT THE FRONT, March 31 (via aeroplane and motor courier to American border at Columbus, N. M., April 4).—The strategy whereby, after two weeks of pursuit, the Villa band, under Gen. Eliseo Hernandez, was overtaken by American troops and dispersed, was revealed here today. The plan was to send the American column in a straight line, along "the string of the bow," while Villa was taking a longer route along "the bow of the bow." Coupled with this maneuver was a general order: "Spare nothing except horsesflesh."

Under these instructions the cavalrymen, with Col. George A. Dodd's brigade, had been marching in a straight southward from the border through the Santa Maria River Valley. Villa, meanwhile, after passing Casas Grandes and points south of there, had swung eastward behind the ridge of mountains, up to the 8,000 feet high, and topped with huge copper-green cliffs, which border closely on the eastern side of the river. In this swing to the east Villa's position was difficult to locate. Sometimes it seemed about guaranteed. Nevertheless, the cavalry steadily hurried southward along the shorter line, trusting that Villa finally would try to turn ahead of them to his old haunts. Literally, nothing except horsesflesh was spared by the Americans.

PATROLES.

On March 29 Col. Dodd's men were reduced, by the necessity of leaving patrols and by the illness of about forty men, to a total advance guard of about 400. They had run completely out of provisions for the men and food for the horses. They had to live on bread and beans, and to go without meat. Coupled with this the automobile mechanic one question:

"Have you extra tires?"

"Yes," was the answer. "Not another word did the officer speak. But he threw the car into reverse speed, and rocks, little by little, until the escort riding with him used both hands to keep from being bounced out of their seats. Tompkins' orders were to close another of the passes through which Villa's men might try to escape. Word was hurried back to Maj. Tompkins at the advanced base by automobile. Maj. Tompkins is of the Thirteenth Cavalry, the officer who, when the American pursuit crossed the boundary from Columbus, N. M., the morning Villa raided the American town. The officer who carried word back to Maj. Tompkins asked the automobile mechanic one question:

"TAKEN BY SURPRISE."

Villa's men, according to their version of the encounter, appeared wholly unsuspecting of the presence of an enemy a minute before they were attacked.

It was about noon when Col. Brown brought his prey within easy range.

The Mexicans were lying about the ridge, many of them asleep, and all their horses were grazing. The men details some distance from the men. Details of the action were not told, but the Mexicans said that besides those killed the Americans captured an equal number of horses. Gen. Pershing, in his report of the battle, says: "The engagement lacked confirmation, though his credence of the news was indicated by the fact that he transmitted it to Gen. Funston."

The second encounter with one of Villa's columns took place on April 1, interest at Gen. Pershing's headquarters, where additional details were awaited eagerly, but the interest in the reports was not comparable to those displayed after the battle at Guadalajara. At that time it was believed the capture of Villa himself was a question of hours.

Engagements of that character, it was said, may be expected now from time to time, and the running down of the remaining band, in accordance to the safety of the American column, but it was indicated the only effects, so far as Villa is concerned, would be to destroy the morale of his supporting force.

MORE MEN NEEDED.

The action south of Bachiniba only serves to stiffen the opinion of staff officers that if the punitive expedition is to complete its work a great many more troops must be sent into the country or the Mexican Central railway from Juarez to Chihuahua, and even through Chihuahua to points further south must be used for the transportation of troops and supplies.

The official admission at Gen. Funston's headquarters today that the success of the expedition now depended largely on the free use of the railroads or the material strengthening of the long, roundabout line of communication and its branches relieved a situation that it was believed might alter the entire plan of pursuit.

According to all reports, Villa appears to be traveling fast, now, and already has placed between himself and the pursuing Americans a considerable distance.

To meet the new situation staff officers here assert a quicker method of sending forward troops and supplies should be made. To reinforce the line of communication, no doubt, the road to Juarez will be strengthened, and the few regiments left in the United States other than those engaged in border patrol duty or those stationed in the southern department. None of the troops left after the departure of the aviator, who had never seen this plateau before, to choose a landing place.

Yesterday, while coming here by automobile, Gen. Pershing's escort took the wrong road, riding nearly into a town which was believed to be full of Villistas at the time. They were within two miles of the place when an error in the road was discovered. Later in the day it was reported that two scouts for the Americans were in this town and in possible danger. Volunteers were called for to bring them in. So many officers rushed forward to offer their services that none of the principals got a chance to join the rescue party. The scouts were brought in safely.

Several mule packs of Mexican silver money have been sent to Col. Dodd's troopers to enable them to obtain food and fodder from the Mexicans. Their value is unknown, but such an unknown quantity among the Mexicans that trading with it was difficult.

FIRST STATEMENT BY GEN. OBREGON.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Gen. Obregon, Minister of War, requested the Associated Press today to transmit the following statement:

"Please deny categorically all statements regarding the international situation which have been printed in the press of the United States. It has come from me. This is the first declaration of any kind I have made regarding the Columbus matter and the truth to the effect that I have every confidence that First Chief Carranza will solve the situation, as has others, with wisdom and patriotism."

CARRANZA MONEY IS WORTH MORE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

GALVESTON (Tex.) April 4.—The exchange rate on constitutionalist currency was twenty-five to one, as compared with quotations of fifty to one a week ago, according to information received by the Mexican Consulate here today.

DRIVEN FROM MEXICO, ON WAY TO SPAIN.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

NEW YORK, April 4.—Fifty persons deported from Mexico by the de facto government because they are of foreign birth arrived here today on the Spanish steamer Manuel Calvo from Vera Cruz. They are on their way to Spain.

ENTITLED estimated, armchair strings are acceptable for transportation lines and auto roads.

REVIEWED.

ATTACK OF GERMANS
DESCRIBED BY BERLIN

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
BERLIN, April 4 (via London, Eng.)—Strong French positions were taken by German troops, the latter wood northeast of Verdun taken by German troops, the latter announced today.

Captured by the British at a crater at St. Eloy, south of Verdun, which the Germans had been occupying, is also recorded in the statement.

An official statement follows:

"After a powerful artillery pre-

paration the British have taken

position of the crater south of St. Eloy which we took from them on the 1st March."

"In the region of the fortresses of Verdun, the British are fighting, captured on April 2 strong French defense positions west and south of the fortress and Calleau wood. They repulsed all the attacks of the Germans during the night. Employing strong forces and at the cost of some sacrifices, the French rapidly and fruitlessly stormed the enemy positions which they had held so long."

"During our attacks on April 2 captured in unbound positions fifteen officers and 745 men, eight machine guns."

"Eastern theater: The situation unchanged. The enemy artillery has increased activity only near Vicksburg, between Narrows and Vicksburg."

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WHIP CRACKS.

Democratic leaders who are continuing the fight for confirmation have reached no plan to hurry the administration leaders are holding the whip, however, and are insisting that the Democratic members should relieve the President of his embarrassment by bringing the confirmation to a stand at the earliest possible date. They contend that the confirmation is held in uncertainty, the more the matter is discussed throughout the country and the less the confidence of the public in the court is made to go.

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CHANNEL FIGHT RENEWED.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The fight over appropriating \$200,000 for the projected thirty-five-foot channel in New York harbor to the navy was renewed today. The House resumed debate on the river and harbor appropriation bill. It would authorize \$500,000 additional for contract work. The item was put in at the instance of President Wilson after the committee had voted to include no new projects.

Preparedness.

BRANDEIS SURE
TO LAND JOB.

Confirmation is Conceded
by Leaders in Congress.

Smith is the Only Demo-
crat to Object.

Republicans to Confine Opposi-
tion to Mere Protest.

WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 4.—Louis Brandeis will be confirmed as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court in the face of the divided vote of the Judicial Committee, which endorsed his confirmation.

This is the opinion of both Rep-

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the Senate, who have been follow-

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A NEW WIRELESS

THE DINOSAUR
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And the Pacificists Draw a
Certain Lesson from
That.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

NEW YORK, April 4.—"Jingo," a fifteen-foot model of a dinosaur, mounted on a truck was exhibited along Broadway today by representatives of the Anti-preparedness Committee, as an example of the result of "too much armor." Speakers who accompanied "Jingo" said that the living land reptile weighed ten tons and carried such a weight of armor-like skin that it became extinct. Accompanying the model was a placard reading: "This is Jingo, the armored dinosaur. All armor plate and no brains. This animal believed in huge armament. He is extinct."

From the city "Jingo" will be taken to Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. It will be accompanied by speakers opposed to preparedness, including Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Rev. John Holmes Holmes.

A NEW WIRELESS

DIRECT TO SPAIN.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The big navy wireless at Arlington is being tuned up for new transatlantic tests with stations in Spain soon. The tests will be made at the request of the Spanish government. An improved receiver, however, the invention of a Spanish scientist, will be tried at several stations in Spain.

Both day and night tests will be made, American officials hoping they will result in more extensive use of wireless in the daytime, now seldom practicable.

THE SENATE DUCKS.

When a similar question came up the other day, the Senate ducked the answer. The Senate Bill for the creation of new cadetships at West Point was especially changed in order to avoid putting more negro officers in the army. At first the bill required that certain numbers of colored men from each regiment in the army should be appointed every year to West Point. It occurred to someone that this would necessitate the appointment to West Point of negroes from the Twenty-fifth Infantry and the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, the enlisted men of which regiments are all colored. The bill was hastily changed to read that 200 enlisted men from the entire army and National Guard should be appointed every year. This eliminated the necessity of choosing men from those particular regiments.

Purely as a military measure, it

would benefit the army to have more negro officers added. However, the colored men have been among our best soldiers for many years. The negro soldiers have made good every time they have been called upon.

The negroes have fought well upon the battle field without grumbling, worship their officers and seldom desert.

On account of the harsh handicaps that surround colored people in this country, the army is one of the finest careers that lies open to them.

THE PETITION.

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MUTT & JEFF—They Should Have Stamped the Czar and Sent Him Parcel Post. By BUD FISHER.

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Fic Slope.

NEW OIL WELLS BEING STARTED.

Twenty-two Drills Reported for Last Week.

Every Field in the State is Represented in the List.

Increase in Production is Assuming Large Proportions.

DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, APRIL 4.—As a result of the demands of war, operations in California's oil fields have broken the record last week with a total of twenty-two new wells started. Practically every field in the state is represented in the weekly report. This brings the total number of wells drilled during the thirteen weeks to the present time up to 119 or a range of eleven wells weekly.

MUCH WORK DONE.

Other field work incidental in increasing the state's oil production assumed large proportions. During the week tests were under way on ten wells for water shut-off and new wells were being deepened in the oil fields of San Joaquin, State oil and gas companies, the boom in the oil fields among the State Bureau and the office to purely routine work in view of the stress of work in the oil fields. The oil men's work force with the beginning of the fiscal year. McLaughlin said he will then be able to give better service both in the case of inspection and handling re-

SICK ISSUE BROCKED.

Road Commission Rules on a Peculiar Application.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Railroad Commission denied the application of the Pacific Electric Company, the largest operator of light and power in the state, for permission to sell 150,000 shares of common stock for the purpose of making no sinking fund payments.

The commission stated that owing to assets in controversy which had been preferred by bonding was insufficient to meet the desired issue at this time if this applicant does not, in accord, conserve its assets.

Commission's decision, "It was the opinion of the commission that it does not."

The company had recently secured new stockholders, represented of over \$12,000,000 by advertising the commission's approval of the "preferred stock." "It does not use the commission's authority," says the decision. "The company should not adopt a policy of failure to impair the position of investors."

MIT POTATOES FROM CALIFORNIA.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.
OCEAN CITY, April 4.—P. E. Tait, leading Stockton potato shipper, who to Oregon and Washington to appeal for change in regulations against the admission of potatoes into the market, a report received today from Oregon authorities, have agreed our intentions when imported shipment, and this will be done.

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**MANDS JAIL FOR PACKERS.**

Farm Charges Combine to Crush Growers.

Stubbs of Kansas Says Fines are Useless.

Plan to Produce Books Causes Sharp Clash.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

OMAHA, April 4.—A former governor, W. R. Stubbs, and Missouri Judge, W. H. Wall, said they had learned by telling themselves that meat, by price-fixing combinations, causing live-stock growers, with a House Judiciary Subcommittee today to aid in inaugurating reforms in the packing houses. They appeared as counsel for growers and feeders.

The Horizontally trade committee to determine whether they are violating the antitrust laws, they induced the predominantly suggested making binding the restraints of trade generally more stringent than originally urged.

GALL FINES JOKES.

They are jokes," Mr. Stubbs declared. "They are not effective. The men and the consumers pay the fine. Any one who juggles with the price of food when men are hungry for bread should be imprisoned not fined."

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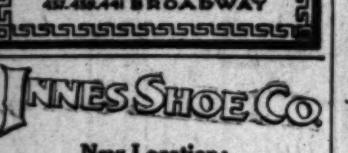
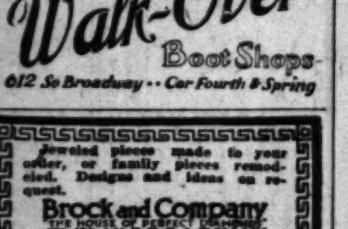
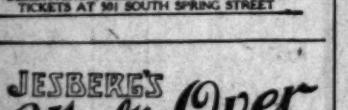
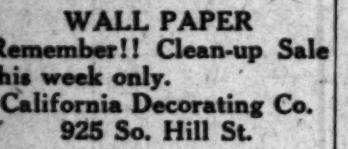
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SLAVS PROMOTE GEN. BRUSILOFF.

INT'L ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.J.

LONDON, April 4.—Reuter's Press-grad correspondent says that Gen. Brusiloff, commanding the Eighth army, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the southwestern front in succession to Gen. Ivanoff.

Gen. Brusiloff has done notable work since the outbreak of the war. His troops in September, 1914, turned back the invasion of Haila, in Galicia, and his victory enabled the Russians to defeat the Teutons at Sukhodolov. For his achievements, Gen. Brusiloff was decorated by Emperor Nicholas. He is 63 years old.

On the question of the general tariff, which has been the subject of much speculation in political circles, Mr. Kitchener, prime minister and idea man, said that the government had not converted to that means of raising revenue or breaking enemy competition. On this point he said:

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BUDGET WELL RECEIVED.

On the whole, the budget was well received, both in the House and by the press. The debt, following the plan proposed by the Chancellor, continues to be graduated, according to the charges of admission. The tax would be graduated up to 1 shilling on incomes of £2500. Under the new incomes of £2000 will pay at the rate of 3 shillings, rising to 5 shillings on incomes exceeding £2000.

This increase in the rate of income tax, the Chancellor will produce £42,500,000. There would be no change in the super tax, for that already fell heavily on super tax incomes. The income tax on naval and military salaries will remain unchanged.

The tax on amusements, including theaters, moving-picture houses, horse racing and football matches would produce £8,000,000. The tax would be graduated up to 1 shilling on admission and 6 pence, the rate rising to 10 pence when the income reaches £2500. Under the new incomes of £2000 will pay at the rate of 3 shillings, rising to 5 shillings on incomes exceeding £2000.

The tax on railway tickets, according to the Chancellor, would produce £3,500,000. The duty on sugar, which now is cheaper in London than in New York, would, said the Chancellor, continue to be sold at a cheap rate in comparison with the New York price of £1,000 per ton. The total addition of customs and excise would amount to £21,450,000, which added to the income tax of £42,500,000 made a total new taxation of virtually £55,000,000.

PUBLIC NOT INTERESTED.

The general public took little interest, despite the fact that the new taxation will make the annual bill of the people of Great Britain the largest in the history of the country, and that the total amount of taxation will be double the annual expenditure of £2,500,000,000, with a debt charge which is double the annual expenditure and taxation for a generation.

The Chancellor said there had been a saving both in the estimates to the treasury and in the balance of the nation's allies and its dominions, due, in the case of the dominions, to the public-spirited action of Canada, which raised loans in her own territory and in the United States.

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On the credit side was an increased

QUESTION OF LUXURIES.

Mr. McKenna announced that the government had resolved to deal with the importation of luxuries by stopping imports entirely rather than than by tariff. The government had come to the conclusion that the shortage of labor and the inadequacy of machinery rendered the extension of tariffs impracticable.

The Chancellor anticipated a reduction in the beer revenue of £2,000,000 and in the spirits revenue of £2,000,000. The recently imposed tax on tobacco, which was introduced throughout the financial year, and a second budget in July would be necessary. The question of the further taxation of those commodities would then arise. In any case, he said, the existing taxation would be continued.

By the present estimate of taxation, continued the Chancellor, the government was making ample provision for the services of the war and when peace comes the country would have a large war surplus for the reduction of taxation. The figures proved Great Britain's ability to continue the war with unabated vigor.

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Two States Report Snow and Temperatures are Generally Lower.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVELY DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO, April 4.—Minnesota and Iowa reported snow today and there were scattering rains at various points in the East and Middle West. Temperatures showed very little change from yesterday except in the States west of the Mississippi, where it was considerably colder. Chicago's maximum was 57 deg. and minimum of 16 deg. tonight. Canada is colder, with snow in the eastern part.

Other temperatures, furnished by the United States Weather Bureau:

	Max. Min.
Abilene, Tex.	78 50
Boise, Idaho	54 32
Boston, Mass.	40 22
Buffalo, N. Y.	40 30
Calgary, Alberta	40 30
Denver, Colo.	40 28
Dodge City, Kan.	38 26
Duluth, Minn.	45 32
Durango, Colo.	52 35
Eau Claire, Wis.	45 26
Fresno, Calif.	73 52
Galveston, Tex.	65 28
Havre, Mont.	42 30
Helena, Mont.	40 28
Hinton, Alta.	40 28
Independence, Calif.	55 35
Jacksonville, Fla.	70 50
Kamloops, B. C.	54 42
Kansas City, Mo.	55 40
Kentwood, Tenn.	55 40
Memphis, Tenn.	50 35
Modena, Utah	26 20
Montreal, Quebec	35 26
Moorhead, Minn.	40 30
Newark, N. J.	40 30
North Head, Wash.	42 34
North Platte, Neb.	58 34
Oklahoma City, Okla.	60 44
Ottawa, Ont.	55 40
Omaha, Neb.	40 30
Portland, Ore.	55 40
Phoenix, Ariz.	70 50
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50 40
Pomona, Calif.	55 40
Portland, Ore.	55 40
Red Bluff, Calif.	45 35
Redlands, Calif.	74 54
Reno, Nev.	55 40
Riverside, Calif.	55 40
Salinas, Calif.	55 40
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San Bernardino, Calif.	49 35
San Francisco, Calif.	55 40
San Luis Obispo, Calif.	55 40
Santa Barbara, Calif.	55 40
Sattle Creek, Okla.	55 40
Sheridan, Wyo.	44 34
Spokane, Wash.	53 38
Swift Current, Sask.	34 18
Tampa, Fla.	74 50
Toledo, Ohio	45 38
Washington, D. C.	45 38
Williston, N. D.	23 32
Winnebago, Nev.	64 54
Winnipeg, Man.	20 34
Yuma, Ariz.	54 44

INT'L ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.J.

LONDON, April 4.—Faced by the problem of financing for another year a war costing Great Britain £5,000,000 daily, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, was met with the outcry of the House of Commons, who charged that, owing to the expansive power of British trade, the revenue for the year exceeded the estimated revenue by £3,000,000.

Other taxes announced by the Chancellor included a tax on cacao, coffee and chocolate to yield £2,000,000; the match tax yielding £2,000,000, and the tax on mineral waters to produce £2,000,000.

The Chancellor also announced in

creasing the motor license to produce £400,000.

The tax on war profits is increased

by from 50 to 60 per cent.

The direct war expenditure for the present year is estimated at £1,150,000,000.

By imposing new taxes on amusements, railway tickets, matches and mineral waters, and raising a number of the old taxes, including those on excess war profits, incomes, sugar, cocoas, coffee and motor cars,

the Chancellor estimated that he will be able to raise about £6,000,000,000, which is nearly double what many persons believed he could raise by this means.

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Explaining his financial methods, Mr. McKenna indicated his desire to avoid anything requiring new machinery for his collection which would prove costly and wasteful. Equally he desired to distribute the heavy burden of the tax on the whole country.

He said he was aware of no historical parallel in other countries for the willingness displayed by the peoples of Great Britain to submit cheerfully to the taxgatherers' exacting but it would be a mistake, he added, to drive this spirit of public sacrifice too hard.

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Earned incomes up to £500, according to the plan, will pay 2 shillings, 2 pence, instead of 3 shillings, 1½ pence; earned incomes from £500 to £1000 will pay at the rate of 2 shillings and 6 pence, the rate rising to 3 shillings and 6 pence when the income reaches £2500. Under the new incomes of £2000 will pay at the rate of 3 shillings, rising to 5 shillings on incomes exceeding £2000.

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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Smalls to Meet.

The first meeting of the recently organized Los Angeles Society of the Small of America will be held this evening in the office of Dr. D. M. Small in the Title Guarantee Building.

The Immediate Relief Club will give a benefit dance Friday evening at Payne's Academy. The club, of which Mrs. Charles E. Sebastian is president, is planning to give these dances weekly.

To Discuss Telephones.

A meeting of the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association to discuss telephones, automation and other live issues will be held this evening in the Waikiki Theatre Building. It will be the first meeting of the association since the close of its pure food show, Warman's Lecture.

"Vigorous Yours" Warman will lecture this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Hall Auditorium, No. 129 South Grand avenue, under the auspices of the School of Liberal Science. Subject, "The Basic Principles of Health."

Jovians to Meet.

I. B. Potter, attorney and counsel for the Southern Sierras Power Company and Ross B. Mateer, the committee man, will be the speakers at the meeting of the Jovian Electric League at noon today at Christopher's, No. 729 South Broadway.

To Lecture on Heads.

"Heads and How They Work" will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. Walter S. Athearn at the meeting of the Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday School workers at 2:30 o'clock this morning in Bierce Hall, Temple Auditorium. There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the union at noon.

Sem-annual Rally.

Members of the Women's Benefit Association of the Magdalenes will open their annual rally Saturday evening in Walker Auditorium, with the dedication of the altar, followed by the presentation of a class of 150 initiates to Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte of Oakland, the Deputy Supreme Commander.

How to Sell a Store.

The saleswoman's class at the Y.M.C.A. will be given a demonstration tonight by a salesman sent from a large factory at Rockford, Ill., on how to sell a cook stove, and has an address on "How to Get and Hold a Job on the Roads." The meeting will be in the auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, and open to the public.

Will Discuss Missions.

A large delegation of Los Angeles women will go to Pomona today to attend the two-day sessions of the Congregational Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Southern California. This will be the twenty-eighth annual convention of these bodies, and the programme announces interesting speakers from all over Southern California. Mrs. James L. Lake of Pasadena will preside over the affairs of the foreign branch and Mrs. George Robertson of Redlands over those of the home union.

To Award Banner.

A handsome banner donated by H. Clay Walker, District Deputy Grand Master, will be awarded by William Schlosser, Grand Warden for the State of California, tomorrow night, for the best work in the Order of Odd Fellows. The budget estimates will be forwarded to the Budget Committee by the Police Commission.

ARRANGED FOR CHILDREN.

John Robinson's Circus Gives Particular Attention to Little Folks.

John Robinson's ten big shows, which will visit this city the 17th and 18th, will bring with them a programme specially arranged for children. Among the features will be twenty-five clowns.

The circus will give performances in the afternoons and evenings of both dates. It carries a well-stocked menagerie, which is used in various tableaux for children.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)

"I never go anywhere else," said a lady patron to the manager of our furniture department recently. "I never go anywhere else because I want something good for my boy. He always come to Harris & Frank, where I know he will be suited, whether it be a boy's shoes, boy's hats or caps or a boy's suit. The experience of this store is the experience of many. It will be your's if you patronize this department. The largest boys' department, best stock and equipped of any on the Pacific Coast. Harris & Frank, Boys' Specialties, Nos. 427-432 South Spring Street, April 5th.

PRODUCE MEN'S EXCURSION.

Charles Thompson and Jay Jacobs left Los Angeles yesterday for San Diego for the purpose of making final arrangements for the annual outing and excursion of the Produce Exchange of this city. The affair promises to be one of the largest ever attended by the whole members and jobbers of Los Angeles, as fully 300 have already signed their intention of making the trip. A special train has already been chartered and a programme of entertainment worked out which is promised by the committee will keep everybody awaiting during the two-day outing. The party will leave here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning of April 29 and will return late the next evening.

FOR CHAUTAUQUA SITE.

A donation of fifty acres of ground, valued at approximately \$100,000, as a nucleus of a site for the proposed Chautauqua of the Pacific, was announced yesterday by Bishop William M. Bell, a member of the Recipients Club at the Mayflower Hotel. Bishop Bell is the chancellor of the Chautauqua organization.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come.



**Estimate.
PROTECTION'S COST FIGURED.**

More than Million and Quarter for Police Department.

Chief Suggests Need of a New Central Station.

Asks for Three Hundred More Regular Patrolmen.

Budget estimates covering the needs of the police department, amounting to \$1,398,512 for the next fiscal year, were submitted to the Police Commission by Chief Snavely yesterday. These estimates aggregate about \$500,000 more than was allowed last year, and they include a request for 300 more regular patrolmen and increases in the salaries for lieutenants, sergeants and patrolmen all along the line.

In addition, the Chief asks for one more lieutenant, ten motorcycle men, ten sergeants, one policewoman who can speak Spanish, French and Italian, and two negro policewomen. Additional patrol boxes, a flash-light signal system covering the whole city, and a patrol boat for the harbor district, are also requested in the budget. Snavely also calls attention to the need for a new Central Police Station. He suggests that this can be covered by a \$100,000 bond issue, while a \$50,000 bond issue, he says, should be provided for a San Pedro station.

On the subject of better quarters, Snavely proposes that the novice salary shall be raised from \$82.50 a month to \$100 a month, and \$110 the second year, with a maximum for promotions of \$115 a month after the first year. Increases sought for the lieutenants are \$10 a month. This schedule has been adopted at Oakland, the Chief says.

On the subject of better quarters, Snavely suggests that the new station should be built near the proposed civic center or near the Plaza. In the event a new City Hall is to be built, it is suggested that the central police office might be placed on the ground floor and the cells on the top floor.

Chief Snavely says he hopes to be able to convert the old Ingraham farm on the Los Feliz road into an industrial home for women, and to provide an intermediate farm in the San Fernando Valley district.

The budget estimates will be forwarded to the Budget Committee by the Police Commission.

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John Robinson's Circus Gives Particular Attention to Little Folks.

John Robinson's ten big shows, which will visit this city the 17th and 18th, will bring with them a programme specially arranged for children. Among the features will be twenty-five clowns.

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Human Ills.
ASSAIL MEDICAL PRACTICE ACTS.

Federal Court Bench will Pass on State Law's Validity.

Drugless Healers Fight Rules Against Practice.

Arguments to Reach Far Back into Antiquity.

Constitutionality of medical legislation enacted by the recent Legislature, amending the various acts of 1907, and involving the legality of what are known as the medical and optometry laws, will be argued today in the United States District Court before Circuit Judge Ross and District Judges Trippet and Cushman, the latter from Tacoma.

The case will be represented by Robert M. Clarke, Assistant Attorney-General; George E. Cryer, Assistant District Attorney, and Ray Nimmo, in behalf of the State Medical Board. The complainants will be represented by Tracy Johnson.

The cases are pending in the local Federal Court. One in which B. L. Crane is plaintiff, and the defendants are Gov. Johnson, Atty.-Gen. Webb and Dist.-Atty. Wood, and involving the constitutionality of the medical law requiring that practitioners must procure a license, and the prayer is to enjoin the enforcement of the law. The other has Kate P. McNaughton as plaintiff with the same prayer, involving what is known as the optometry law.

The brief of the complainant in the first action goes far back in the story of civilization for an argument, and the following quotation: "In the code of Hammurabi, King of Babylon, fifteen centuries before the code of Moses, and which, engraved in a column of black diorite, was but recently dug up at Susa, in ancient Elam, was the regulation that the practice of the medical profession fixing a scale of fees and penalties for malpractice.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION.

In the action of Kate P. McNaughton, involving the legality of the optometry law, it is charged that the law, under the terms of a police regulation, "in fact, makes side exercise of the reasonable discrimination of the legislative department of the State, in the interest of the public health and welfare, but that it creates a monopoly, and the prayer is to enjoin the enforcement of the law in the protection of those who employ in optical work."

On the part of the advocates of the law attacked, the recent opinion of the Supreme Court of California in the case of the people against George W. Jordan, was appealed. In the opinion it was held that clearly it is the purpose of the law, to protect both the individual and the public from the dangers and evils which result from the lack of knowledge possessed by the knowledge and skill requisite in the treatment of disease with which mankind is afflicted.

HEALING BY PRAYER.

On the subject of the elimination of those who heal by prayer from the operations of the law, it will be argued that by reason of the difference between the two there is an intrinsic distinction. As between the drugless healers and those who treat by prayer here, too, is a distinction made. The treatment by many of the drugless healers is by manipulation of the bones and kneading of the muscles and tissues of the person treated. It is apparent that without a proper knowledge of the human body, grave consequences to the patient may follow. Nor so, however, as to one who in prayer invokes divine power to afford relief to one afflicted with disease. The possession of the prescribed knowledge and skill, without which the chiropractor, optometrist and neurologist is denied the right to practice his treatment, in no wise renders the prayers of one thus treating bodily ill more efficacious in the curing of disease; nor can it be said that of an untrained person can be more protective of harm than that of one possessing the learning and skill of an educated physician. It was obvious to the Supreme Court that no reasons exist for requiring the claim engaged in treatment by prayer to possess the knowledge and skill required of others engaged in the practice of the drugless treatment.

The validity of the laws in question has been disputed point by point of practitioners in California, who are affected by the operation of the legislation, and a common war has been made upon the enactments. It is understood that quite a large sum has been collected to push the controversy to the United States Supreme Court if necessary. The laws have put a number of practitioners permanently out of business, and caused considerable distress among a class of healers who heretofore have not been affected by the medical laws of the State.

ALLEGES WHITE SLAVERY.

Indicted Man Says It's Case of Mistaken Identity.

Selwan Clayton, who served a term of enlistment in the regular army, was arrested yesterday on the charge of violating the Mann White Slave Act. He was indicted by the Federal grand jury some days ago. For some time he has been working as a laborer on the county road work.

The complaining witness is Miss Bonnie Smith of San Antonio, who claims that Clayton induced her to come to Los Angeles on the pretense of marriage that he never carried out. Clayton's father is said to be a businessman in the Texas town.

Clayton claims that he has not been in Texas for the past four years, and asserts that it is a case of mistaken identity. His bail was fixed at \$1500 by Judge Trippet, and he was lodged in the County jail.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Alleged Counterfeiter Given Preliminary Hearing.

But one witness was examined yesterday before United States Commissioner Hammack, in the case of Joseph D. Clarke, charged with having counterfeit coin in his possession. At the conclusion of the testimony Clarke was held to the Federal grand jury on a bond of \$500.

The witness was L. Nicoll, motorcycle officer of Pasadena, who testified to finding a tin can containing five \$5 counterfeit gold pieces buried in the ground in Clarke's cabin. The complainant charges him with having possession of that much of the phonies' coin, and the testimony went no further. There was no testimony submitted in behalf of Clarke.

One Dime May Save a Baby's Life.



With the slogan, "One Pencil Will Buy Milk for One Baby for One Day," 250 women will sell pencils on the streets today for the benefit of the St. Elizabeth Day Nursery.

Pencil Day.

BABY HANDS IN MUTE APPEAL TO CHARITABLE.

TODAY is the day of the nimble dime, or, to put it more precisely, it is the day for you to buy a pencil for the benefit of the children of various nationalities and dispositions who are being cared for at the St. Elizabeth Day Nursery, No. 135 North Anderson street.

According to Mrs. Joseph P. Farrell, in charge of the campaign, there will be 250 persons selling pencils on the streets today for the upkeep of the nursery. The pencils will be sold for 10 cents each and one pencil will provide one bottle of milk for one baby for one day. Pencil day comes every two years, the proceeds of the sales being sufficient to maintain the institution for that period.

The headquarters will be in parlor of the Alexandria and the distributing office will be in Mullens and Muller's store. Mrs. L. N. Brumley, Mrs. A. M. Mullens, Mrs. Mullens and Mrs. L. C. Scheller in the afternoon, will have charge of the Alexandria headquarters.

Mrs. M. R. Mullens, Mrs. M. E. Nelson, Mrs. Charles Silk, and Miss Katherine Kemper, assisted by others, will have charge of the distributing

office. Following are some of the more important assignments: Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, Mrs. William Rhodes Harvey and assistants; Bank of Italy, Mrs. Edward Miller and manager, Security Savings Bank and building, Mrs. Maurice R. Hellman and others; All Night and Day Bank and the Central Building, Miss Sophia Walden and assistants; Herman W. Hellman and assistants; Mrs. M. C. Mullens, Powell and others; Brockman Building, Mrs. Angelus Hotel, Mrs. M. J. McCrary and others; Hayward Hotel, Mrs. W. Mackie, Miss Grace Mackie and others; Hotel Roosevelt, Dwight Mart and others, and Beverly Hills Hotel, Mrs. Roland Bishop and others.

Hershey Arms Hotel, Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, Los Angeles Hotel, Mr. E. Ward and others; Hotel Derby, Mrs. Lucy and others; Hotel Huntington, Miss Heidel, Miss Alice Elliot and others; State Normal School, Miss Marie Boland and students; Manual Arts High School, Mrs. Z. Zandian and others; Polytechnic High School, Miss Sinos and others; Los Angeles High School, Miss Eleanor Allen and others; fire department, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. Mackie, Miss Martha District and others; police department and industrial section, Mrs. Charles E. Sebastian and a corps of sixteen assistants, and Baseball Park, Mrs. George Howard and others.

The average returns of the past sales have been \$5500.

GAS CASE GOES OVER.

Enforced Absence of Mulholland and How Causes Postponement.

Because of the enforced absence of Jared How, attorney for the Southern California Gas Company, and Chief Engineer Mulholland of the water department, State Railroad Commission, yesterday, presented a request for the continuance of the hearing of the city's gas case until the 18th inst. Mr. How is tied up on the Western Pacific case in San Francisco, while Mr. Mulholland has a suit case to defend in the state court.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Problem Play.
**LAW DEFIED BY
MAIDEN'S LOVE.***Unusual Appeal to Husband
of Another Woman.**God Would Sanction the
Children She Bears.**Given Divorce from the
Much-loved Musician.*

These letters written by a young man in love with another man's husband that she virtually left the law that kept them apart and brought into the divorce court yesterday when the suit of Mrs. Ellis against Alexander Asnon, known as a musician, was called. Mr. Asnon testified, she found in pocket of her husband's clothes, she took from his mail box, the great bulk she says she disposed of in a closet where he kept up his violin and music.

Asnon read every letter. Judging those offered in evidence her for the affection of her husband was deeply in love with the music that she would never give him. Mr. Asnon appears from the evidence as deeply in love with the man and as Judge Wood granted the decree of divorce on the alternative contention of conduct, said he will be happy with the judge that when the final decree comes, there will be no bar to their

Mr. Asnon was born in Germany, a decidedly attractive young French descent. The other woman was French. Temperamentally they were not mated. When she broke out, the difference was decided. But Mrs. Asnon says she is quite a good person. Her husband did not come home early morning; she was suspicious determined to find out what attracted him. She said she followed him. Two women accompanied

KIMONO SCENE.
Mrs. Ellis to the defense of Miss Williams, the testimony showed, coming through a curtain into a lighted room, Mr. Asnon, in kimono, was discovered in a chair with Miss Williams, attired in a kimono with her hair hanging down her back sitting in his lap.

She was hugging and kissing him," Mrs. Asnon testified. There was a scene at the door and was received by her husband, she testified, after her husband and her bore the marks of his fingers. He had seized her, she said, and was afraid to go home that night, returned the next day and she remained with her husband committed to live with him until his separation.

She had an interview with Williams and disbursed her one son.

Her husband had told her he was married once. I told her I that was his wife," she said. Her companions on the trip to 1915, corroborated her in the points.

Mr. Asnon left in his car, was strongly coughing, weak and well written. It is in Room No. 1619 West Twenty-first Street, Wednesday eve, 8:04 a.m. and addressed "My own boy."

"I cannot do a thing tonight thinking of you. Dearest, then, thinking surer than that one day I shall face our destiny to you. I never could give you up, but too late now to step out."

"But, dear, the truth of it is to me a sickness pain, I never face the lifelong pain and problems of sacrifice. What we do is a problem. We must be a unit for that woman married has been what you have injected your loyalty from us. She don't care for you and you know it. Your wife all of your material possessions."

"Dearest, do you know that means?"

DRAMATIC APPEAL.
Means you cannot leave me and never marry again. That results in suspense: Your wife, who is not your sweetheart, who is far and considered less. I will not be in your choice but which is best for you. I am doing my best to think that I think lightly of you. I desire that as I do myself, I was made for both, and if good to us, I shall have both. Your interference to still me the law can still be done, and the law can still acknowledge the right of a woman to cripplify or mar her manhood. No one has the right to forbid me loving a person, but I have the right to harm no one by loving persons and ideas of divinity are weak to me in the right and to love. If I am forbidding to do that in the name of the law, live, love and bring into life in the name of King never turns his back on little

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Attorneys Sprout and Shafer the case.

FOR ALLIES.

Caledonian Club Apportion Proceeds of Concerts to Relief Work.

Caledonian Club of Los Angeles gave over to the Allies' Aid Association the sum of \$750, the profits of the grand allied concert held in the Auditorium on March 24, in accordance with the request of the Caledonian Club, which was distributed as follows:

\$250 to the French war or-

ganization through Louis Sentou,

agent for France; \$250 to

the Belgian relief fund, through

W. W. Wilson, acting Consul for Bel-

gium; \$250 for the Serbian refu-

gees through Monsieur Boschkovitch,

Minister in London.

At its inception four

days ago the Allies' Aid Associa-

tion, with a value of \$1725,

consists of a number of local orga-

nizations, including the

British Empire, the Auxiliary of the Caledonian

Club, the Women's Social Club, and the

Overseas Club.

Ibsen and Tolstoy in the Divorce Court.

Mrs. Alexander Asnon,

Who secured a divorce from the musician yesterday on remarkable evidence unintentionally supplied her by her rival for the artist's affections.

Planned Ahead.
**FIGURED PROFITS
FROM SUING CITY.****WITNESS SAYS BITTEN ALSO HAD
PLANNED SALE OF LETTERS.**

**Declares Defendant Offered Him
Substantial Rewards of Money to
be Obtained from These Prospective
Sources If He Would Give
False Testimony.**

Harry Ellis Dean did not appear as a defense attorney for George Bitten yesterday when the latter's case was called in Judge Craig's court. He was in conference with Attorney Frank Allender and Bitten prior to the opening of the case, but left immediately afterwards. The Bitten letters were not taken by him before the grand jury yesterday, the latter body not being in session.

Choosing of the jury was speedily completed by Mrs. Levy, complaining witness, who alleged that the former private detective stole \$750 from her.

He testified that she had given this to him on April 28 or two weeks ago.

Several of these payments were made before she alleges Bitten quit coming to her with the alleged dividends.

Detective Joseph Ritch and Miss Beeman, a stenographer in the District Attorney's office, testified to the statements made by Bitten when arrested and interrogated in that department.

William Bruton was the last witness on the stand. He testified that Bitten had come to San Francisco to him on December 22, and that on that date and on December 24 the defendant asked him to give false testimony regarding Mrs. Levy's money.

He declared that Bitten made the request that he swear to receiving his share of the substantial rewards offered him to obtain through the sale of old securities.

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DESERTION THE CAUSE.

Mrs. Ethel Bartlett, Wife of Contractor, Sues for Divorce.

Alleging desertion, Mrs. Ethel Bartlett, wife of B. S. Bartlett, building contractor, yesterday filed suit for divorce and custody of their 19-year-old son.

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UNION PACIFIC CHANGES.

Announcement was made here yesterday by Gen. Agent Doran of the Union Pacific of the appointment of F. E. Middleton as district freight agent in place of R. E. Brucker, contracting freight agent for the system, with headquarters here.

Mr. Middleton was formerly contracting freight agent, while Mr. Brucker was chief clerk in the Union Pacific office here.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

(At Home:) General news bearing upon industrial conditions continues of a very favorable character, and although the demand for investments is good, prices of securities are held stationary or moved down by pools and cliques that have found themselves on the wrong side, one way or the other. This is particularly true in sugar stocks. Mails were all stronger. Warrants are irregular. Wheat acreage is smaller and the demand greater, with a resultant rise in prices.

(For details, see Financial pages.)

OUR INADEQUATE CONGRESSMEN. It "needs no ghost come from the death," nor does it need the labors of a \$60,000-per annum tariff commission to prove to Congress that a duty of one cent per pound on lemons is needed to equalize the difference between the wages paid in Sicily to Sicilian orchard workers and the wages paid to Americans in California; and if the Democratic Congressmen from California had any influence whatever with their Democratic associates they would secure protection to citrus fruit, notwithstanding the expenditure of lemon importers of New York of \$140,000 to "convince" Congress of the necessity of hamstringing the California citrus fruit industry.

BURIED IN FIGURES. Where is the citizen who can honestly say that he thoroughly understands all that is going on in the gas rate case before the State Railroad Commission? Only the most expert can do so. Once an English duke was drowned in a butt of wine, but the faithful attendants at the gas rate hearing are daily dumped in vats of figures. Of course, at the conclusion of the hearing, we may expect something coherent, something that the plain man in the street can understand, to emerge from the commission's headquarters. Until then he who loves figures and statistics may gorgo himself on the reports; the rest of the city will read the baseball stories.

COMB CLEANERS. Small improvements in everyday conveniences often bring inventors larger fortunes than big scientific discoveries. The Californian who has just patented a device for speedily and effectually cleaning the common or domestic hair comb may climb into the millionaire class. The comb is an article in everyday use and keeping it absolutely clean and "ungummed with foreign substances" is no easy matter, the finer the teeth the more difficult the operation. Many bald heads and much premature shedding of raven tresses and golden locks can be attributed to faulty cleansed hair combs. On the supposition that prevention is better than cure, the millions spent annually on hair restorers and scalp tonics may now find their way into the pockets of the genius who has invented a comb cleaner.

A REVEREND BLACKGUARD. If the "Rev." William P. Nicholson of Darby, Pa., is correctly reported in the columns of our steamed Progressive morning contemporary, he is as venomous as a July rattlesnake. He said in a sermon entitled "Hell." "If there is any dirty hound who needs the stuffing knocked out of him it is the preacher who does not warn his flock of hell. Show me the mealy-mouthed, twentieth century, lovey-dovey, Jennifer sisy of a pastor who excuses the warnings of hell in the Bible as flights of metaphor or symbolism and I will show you a traitor to his calling."

The Apostles differed with the "Rev." Mr. Nicholson.

"He that loveth not knoweth not God for God is love."

"We ought to love one another."

"God is love and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."—I John 4th chapter, 4, 11, 16.

CANCELLING TRADE-MARKS.

We learn in a two-line cable that Australia has suspended the trade-marks of 450 articles of enemy manufacture.

This is carrying frightfulness to a hideous extreme, for is not a registered trade-mark something in the nature of a gentleman's agreement with the foreigner? There is another war condition which does not permit an enemy to recover debt by law, but quite early in the war Great Britain and Canada agreed not to enforce this ungentlemanly rule, and the people were advised by the courts not to attempt to take advantage of it.

But all the countries have revoked patents and trade-marks of the enemy which opens the way for any amount of commercial theft, and, unless things are promptly readjusted when the war is concluded, it will make for considerable confusion and fraud, and will reflect to the disadvantage of the consumer of whatever nationality he may be. For the trade-mark invariably serves as a guarantee of worth.

It is safe to say that in the council of nations which must inevitably follow the war, the subject of patents and trade-marks for the safeguarding of respectable and legitimate commerce will be one of the first to demand attention. At the present time thousands of strivers are endeavoring to imitate German products for instance, and with the law on their side and free permission to infringe patents and violate trade-marks, the just rewards of commercial genius and integrity will be swept away, and in multitudinous cases an inferior article will supplant the original, to the detriment of the ultimate consumer everywhere.

THE MEXICAN BANDITS.

Senor Villa doesn't appear to be caught just yet; he may be captured soon, however. A gentleman with gambling propensities might find something in the situation to interest him. Metaphorically, theoretically—or it may be mythically—Villa has been pretty well cut to pieces, shot up and knocked about. Only the most lethargic among the correspondents haven't overtaken rumors of Villa's capture.

Villa is much like "Red" Lopez, his lieutenant. Lopez was first killed three months ago by a band of Texas cowboys. There is no doubt about this as he was positively identified. Then again he was killed in the Columbus raid. As before, all doubt was dissipated by positive identification. But this phenomenal Mexican refused to stay in either grave dug for him on American soil, and was again positively identified as dead after Col. Dodd's troopers got through shooting at the Villistas in the Santa Maria Valley. So it looks as if it's not going to be an easy matter to kill off these bandits. Villa lost a leg at about the same place where Lopez met his latest death, but it hasn't seemed to impair his running ability.

We have some dandy troopers down there across the border, but they're not used to such tactics as these. Only at military maneuvers are the dead men supposed to set up and fight again the next day. But if the Mexicans jump out of their graves and start all over again, as Lopez does, it will be all right unless our administration becomes nervous.

A skittish and temperamental administration it is, one that is peaking at the Mexican situation through a knot hole instead of surveying it from a hill top with a telescope. Certain Washington correspondents seem to think that Villa is the only bandit; that he alone rode into Columbus, burned much of the town, and shot down American men and women. But when we say that Funston has gone in after Villa, nobody outside of Washington has the idea that Gen. Funston has taken a horse pistol and started chasing Francisco Villa, alone. Funston's men have gone after Villa and Villa's men, his bandits, his murderers, the men who have harried the American border for the past four years.

Villa is far from being the only rascal that was at Columbus, or the only one who has tortured and slaughtered American citizens.

But some very foolish dispatches have been coming out of Washington to the effect that our government plans a great celebration when Villa is captured, and then will call the punitive expedition back home. Francisco Villa himself is hardly of importance enough to require 10,000 American soldiers to go after him personally. If he is, instead of trying to catch him and carry him off to Carranza's hangman, the United States should hire him as part of our preparedness programme. Eight such men as he would be able to stand off our entire army. But it is another situation entirely if those 10,000 soldiers are down there after the thousand Villistas. The ratio of ten to one is not at all abnormal when invading a mountainous country, but the ratio of 10,000 to one would seem too preposterous for even a Democratic administration to countenance.

The expedition went into Mexico to stop the crimes of the Villa bandits. If Villa is caught and the phenomenal Lopez, for instance, remains, or any other of the many bandits capable of being chiefs, our expedition will have been largely in vain. As daring bandits as Villa have been killed before now in recent years. Orozco was his equal in every respect, his master in many. But the guerrilla warfare against American citizens has continued and will continue until the last villain is effectively "reformed."

It is not necessary to catch and hang each one; but it is necessary to kill off so many of them that the remainder will find it salutary to his parts unknown and keep quiet. To withdraw the expedition simply because Francisco Villa chances to get in the way of a bullet while his thousand or so followers are at large, as desperate as ever, and more enraged than ever over the death of their chief, would be a folly which none but President Wilson could regard otherwise than as absurd.

The punitive expedition must not be withdrawn until peace and order are assured along the border, until American homes and American lives are safe from the depredations and raids of bandits, no matter whether they are led by Francisco Villa or "Red" Lopez or any other scoundrel—not until the bandits have ceased to exist as such; and if necessary, not until they are exterminated. Carranza himself has declared each man of them an outlaw who is beyond the pale and that each should be killed on sight. That doesn't mean Villa alone, but the criminal Villistas—the whole bandit horde. And our administration will have been futile unless the administration permits the work to be thorough and comprehensive.

HOW ABOUT THE FUTURE? There is a difference of opinion as to the industrial conditions that will exist in Europe at the conclusion of the war. It is estimated the loss by death and wounds to the working force of Europe will, at the end of a year from this time, amount to fourteen millions of men. That is a good many men, but it is only 3 per cent. of the population of the eleven countries engaged in the war. The loss by death and disability to the competitive working force of Europe will be balanced, as stated by Senator Newlands, "by the immediate training and discipline of armies of men, women and children who, during the war, have been trained in industrial pursuits and, added to the workers returning from the ranks, will constitute an industrial force unsurpassed in the history of commercial and manufacturing life."

The workers of Europe may be so driven by poverty and debt that they will produce more cheaply than ever, and instead of there being an increase of wages after the war, owing to the reduction in the number of the male workers, there may be a reduction in wages in Europe as the result of the great influx of the women and child laborers. They will have a stimulus to enormous production—the stimulus of necessity and of want.

Meanwhile in this country, driven temporally to a higher wage scale by the manufacture of munitions of war and the

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Can He Do It?



continuous and cumulative exactions of the labor unions, the difference between the labor cost of production in Europe and the labor cost of production in the United States will be so increased that a restoration of the Republican tariff, with an advance on former dutiable charges, would be absolutely necessary to protect our home market.

As for foreign markets, we shall be apt to lose altogether the slight advantages we have recently gained. The European nations—to quote Senator Newlands again—"have the advantage of the most perfect transportation system in the world. Their ships are now interned in every harbor ready to sail upon the termination of the war and to regain their control over mercantile seas. They have the most perfect domestic transportation system, dovetailing with rail and river, and dovetailing with ocean steamers, and we shall have to contend, not only against the competition of foreign goods in our own markets, but we shall have to face competition with them in the markets which we have recently gained in other countries; and we shall therefore need every enlightened economic aid in an adjustment for preparedness."

What economic aid, other than a restoration of a protective tariff, is available? With the Underwood tariff Europe can buy our cotton, transport it to Britain or Belgium or France or Germany, spin it and weave it with their cheap labor, and send the product to either Buenos Ayres or Boston and sell it cheaper than our American manufacturers can make it, if they pay American wages.

It may be that a protective tariff would exclude the product of our looms and furnaces from foreign markets, but it would preserve our home market for our home workers, and what shall it profit us if we gain the markets of the whole world and lose those of our own country? Besides, with the Underwood tariff, we could neither gain foreign markets nor hold the home market without cutting down the wages of American workers. As they would not submit to such reduction the alternative would be silent factories, closed furnaces and forces and deserted mines.

Under existing circumstances what an uncompensated, irascible, mentally indurated, deaf, dumb and blind ass a worker will be who votes the Democratic "tariff for revenue only" ticket.

LIBED ON WASHINGTON. A nice point of law may be raised by the ruling of Superior Judge Card that one Paul R. Haffer of Tacoma must answer to a charge of libel for having branded George Washington in a newspaper as an exploiter of slaves and addicted to the use of profanity and liquor. The slander and insult conveyed by such expressions against the father of our country will be universally condemned by his children, and can only bring to their author the contempt of his neighbors and the disgust of patriotic citizens. The legal point is whether it is possible to libel a man after he is dead, for a libel to be actionable must entail injury or damage to the person libeled, and certainly no words spoken by this nonentity in Tacoma can damage or injure the reputation of George Washington.

Of course it is true that George Washington was not opposed to the slave trade—nobody was in his days—the question had not been broached. As well hold up to public scorn the pious and worthy men who presented to the researches of Galileo asserted that the sun traveled around the earth.

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You can't charge a man with neglect of his duty for not being ahead of his times.

If we credit historical records we must also admit that when occasion demands George Washington could employ strong, short, crimson words that would not pass muster in a Sunday-school class. None the less Washington was not a profane man; he was a militant Christian and a devout worshiper, but he was not without the "righteous anger" recommended to Christians by the Apostle Paul. In other words he was a red blooded human being.

Also, as was the custom of the times, Washington kept an excellent wine cellar and served his guests, not with grape juice and pimse, but with vintage ports and sherries, and pimse, with vintage ports and sherries, and pimse, not scale?

Wouldst thou tear down the drapery of thy halls Because it hides the rough and jagged walls?

Man of the downcast face, lift up thine eyes.

Look on the world which all around thee lies.

To left and right full many a path thou'll see.

Whose first long stage was grief and misery,

And yet which ended in the ways of ease,

Leading along cool brooks, mid flowers,

Remember this: That in a life whose sum includes both joy and sorrow, there must come.

A time when sorrow, having spent his all,

Or wrath upon thy head, must then let fall

His shattered sword, and give unwilling

place to joy, who follows him with shining face.

So when the end approaching, thou lookest back.

Over the lights and shadows of thy track.

And by the clear rays of the setting sun.

Seest plain what blessings thou has lost

or won.

Thou then canst lift thy voice and raise

thine eyes.

And thank the God above the in the skies

That in the darkness where thou oft didst grope

There was not lost thy greatest treasure,

hope.

—[D. M. Goettgins in New York Sun.]

BITS OF VERSE.

The Secret.

Often when from the chalice of sweet song
My soul has drunk the dreams of loveliness,
I've wondered if I, too, might some day

press.

The vines and fruit of life so well, are long
Might give the world a vintage so divine,
But seed nor season, lab'ring hoe nor knife
Suffice alone—the secret of all life
Is in the secret of the vintner's wine.

The fullest fruit with richest purple hue

Mellows but slowly in the fairest clime;

Treasured away the many seasons through,

Its worth enriches: so the full desires,

The vintage of the heart and soul, with

time

Must mellow in the love that best inspires.

—[Charles L. Stone, in Boston Transcript.]

THE DAY.

I give the day my first and best—
A song from out a dream-girt breast;
I give it hope, I give it cheer—
The day that walks in glory here,
And takes me with it where it goes
To find some garden of the rose,
Some dream, some charm, some toll, some
treat
To make the toll of life seem sweet.

I give the day my noon of rest,
My first, my last, my all, my best;

I give it faith and trust and bloom,

And in its sun or in its gloom

I walk with strength of heart and soul

To strain my ardor for the goal,

To reach the hills and take the height,

So that I may deserve its light.

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PEN POINTS
BY THE STAFF.

A fortune does not furnish her number. You must hunt her up. A day passes but that we see new interpretation of the Monroe.

Ballet Russes is coming this way. Is it in this staid town prepared to do?

man who has a perfectly good shot or to dispose of might do well to see Sam.

soldiers under the brave Col. Dan now what it is to chase a lot of b
up an alley.

ember how you used to look up to us are no longer shouting "We're trusts!" The people are doing nothing now.

an who could call the figures up in a quadrille?

stating of Lieut. Shackleton's day ought to shed some light on us at the South Pole.

of our favorite ball teams lost at Washington Park premier. But how season is yet young.

should Prof. Garner go to Africa more of the monkey language in the cage in a cabaret.

a Presbyterian. Hon. Theo. W. evidently thinks he is predicting Chicago nomination.

an Wanamaker says he will come in June in an aeronaut, it is just what Rodman says.

private female cook in a family who goes from one to another, we have a place that suits her.

worry about the women governors of this country? Are they not doing now, this blessed minute?

now a young woman who claims to be of age. And she may be right, has been detained somewhere.

are many female accomplishments among others is the girl who can draw eyebrows and pencil a bow.

recent drive of the Zeppelins has resulted in the death of many men and children. This is not war, it is.

try hard to expect to see an old boy, when there are so few old fathers. When has there been small crop?

erman Crown Prince certainly has on the ball he is delivering at Verdun. The allies appear the fade-away.

etate, private secretary to G. declined to state his party when he registered. Nobody likes Alex.

all game if it's the team that takes chances that has the luck. Replied to Col. "Husk" Chaney and General Ham Patterson.

entirely proper to have love affairs, but it is necessary to have some or a running account with a around the corner.

understood that the high price in China is one of the excuse of Tuan Shi Kai against the other peacock throne.

now proposed to censor all that will wager that some would be sitting up late until half past visiting a sick man.

has put up her tiny little band to her army, preparatory war on somebody. The complete Europe have reached the nerve.

recent trip of the May Wilson complained that the heat much. It probably put him in recent conditions in his cabin.

Warren Waite has confided both his father-in-law and law, and expected to prove And he wants to die. What would be for the sub-subs?

did not stand a trial?

turns out that President Wilson himself up that he is in no hurry defiance at the German by reason of the sinking of the. Some of these fine days an administration that the

advisors can hop- tie.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

SUPERFLUOUS WORDS.

can't say. "It's a pleasant day with many words; he has to sit the clock, till he scars the year when Adam died." That was bright and gay, but about to slide. He'll talk three weeks.

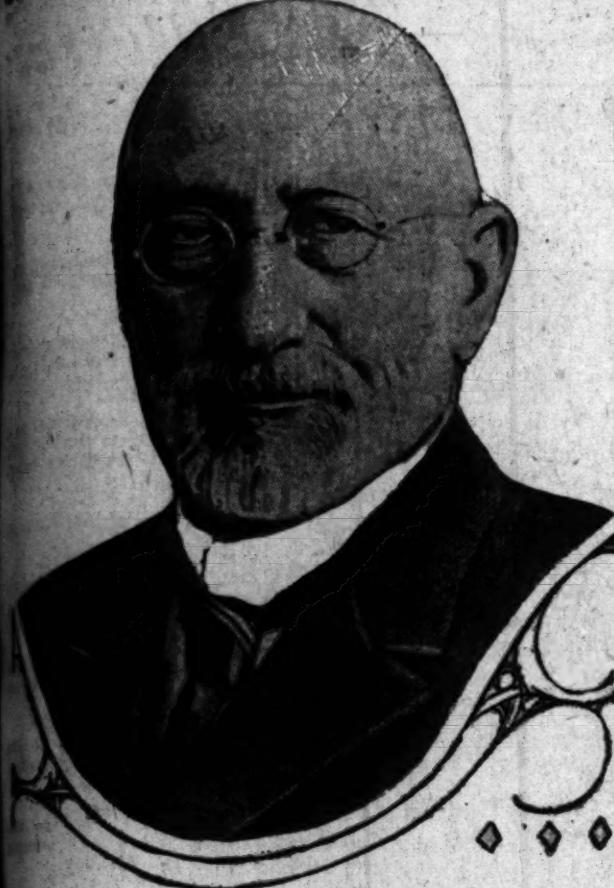
to describe the showers ninth of June, and to prove all rains are due to the clouds. He'll talk three weeks.

the breaks, and his larynx show that sheet will destroy snow is but frozen fog, as we tester by, can say, morn," and we will not stop crop, the pumpkins and sun. But old Bill Jinks, he is full, he simply can't be brief.

must chink till the world causes lots of grief. It is true that the whole world song, from his dance and song, why all the people shi,

me along. WALT MASON.

S. DOTES.

Great Business House His Monument.

Harris Newmark,

business man of this city and founder of the firm which bears his name. He died in this city yesterday.

Experienced.

**FIGHTING MEN BEASTS!"
SAYS PRETTY DEMOISELLE.**

REALITY among the soldiers of nations engaged in the great European struggle stands present in the memories of petite Mlle d'Enghien, formerly a nurse in France, who is a widow of Paris, volunteered her services after the beginning of the war. She went through several months, after being forced to disengage through having been captured, acted as interpreter at the Deauville and Paris hospitals.

"Men are beasts," she said. "The blood lust brings to mind the scenes I witnessed in the hospital. I saw a little girl less than 10 years of age come into the hospital with both eyes above the elbows by a French soldier, a passer-by at the emergency hospital in the Casino, said to have accomplished musician, linguist and painter.

When she came to America suffering from the shock of a shell that exploded near her and blinded her for more than twenty-four hours Mlle. d'Enghien decided that she will eventually live in Los Angeles. After leaving the service in New York she visited friends in Chicago and then came here. Her mother accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Mlle. d'Enghien's father is a wealthy mining man and has given the greater part of his property to the government. She is an accomplished musician, linguist and painter.

LIFE OF VELASQUEZ.

The life story of Velasquez, the greatest of all Spanish painters, will be discussed in a lecture this afternoon by Helen A. Brooks at Cummock Hall. Miss Brooks will illustrate her lecture with lantern slides of some of the notable paintings of Velasquez.

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(Ribbons; Main Floor)

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A superb collection of new Hats for spring, in great variety and with exceptional originality and individuality of treatment is here. One can transfer one's preference from a large Sailor, of a soft fabric, undulating with every motion, to a tall, close-fitting Hat of lacquered straw, stiff and straight and primly trimmed—and feel that the change is well within the prescribed fashions of the season.

Women are noticing with pleasure, Hats in the quaint effects which are the natural complements of the Louis XV and "1830" fashions in frocks; the oddity of enameled flowers and foliage of straw; the reinstatement of ostrich feathers; the generous use of ribbons which are always lovely; and the diversity of flares and rolls and daringly turned brims that so decidedly mark the change to another season. You may expect to see here the best models moderately priced.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Ours Exclusively The Incomparable Silk**SILKSKIN**

Trade Mark

Here is a silk that would be notable at any time; but just now, in these days of poor dyes and doubtful colorings, it is wonderfully good news to be able to offer such a dependable weave. In Los Angeles Silkskin may be found only at Coulter's.

All New Colorings Here

This is a pure dye chiffon taffeta.

And women know that chiffon taffeta has not in years been higher in favor; it is faultlessly woven, soft and delicate to the touch; in fact, the softness of its texture is what gives Silkskin its name.

Shown in 40-inch width, it is sent to us on rolls, therefore has no creases; you will find it rich, firm and lustrous, with extreme durability.

Here in white, cream, flesh, cel, rose, leghorn, coral, Nile, lavender, turquoise, champagne, pearl gray, old rose, hunter, navy, Belgian, brown and black, \$2.50

(Silkskin; Broadway Annex)

**Phoenix
Silk Hose
\$1 Pair**

Every pair guaranteed—women cannot buy fine silk hose at the price which are any better than Phoenix. Shown in white and colors, at \$1 a pair; in black and white only, at 75c; black and white, in out sizes, \$1 and \$1.25 a pair. Why not try out one or more of these splendid stockings this spring?

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

**All Linen
Handkerchiefs
5c Each**

With linen rising in price every day, it is surprising to have such fortune as this offered you—all-linen handkerchiefs, regularly 10c, special 5c

And linen cambric, good for school or hard service; also fancy taped border styles with embroidered corners, all 5c

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Will You See Our New Wash Materials?

Because if you do not you will run almost certain risk of not seeing all the choice new weaves and prints that are being shown in Spring Cottons this year. We can mention only a very few, of course—we want you to see for yourselves:

New Marquises—highly mercerized; 36 inches wide; they have a finish that is lasting; almost like silk; pink, rose, green, medium blue and Copenhagen. .50c

New Voiles—in white grounds or colored, with silk corded stripes and plaids and checks or printed stripes and floral designs, polka dots, embroidered patterns and the solid colors, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c

(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

Corded Novelties—36 inches wide; in silk and cotton; ivory white with colored embroidery; combinations of pink, white and green; black, yellow and white, wisteria, lavender and green; pink, brown and Copenhagen. .50c

New Checked Voiles—40 inches wide; solid colors with checks in pink, light blue and white 25c

New Tub Silks—32 and 36-inch washable silks in medium and light shades in the desirable stripes now so popular, yd., 75c

Sunbonnets

neat little affairs in pique and figured crepe; with colored linings that button to the crown; they are easily laundered, and afford protection to children's eyes—50c to \$1.50.

(Sunbonnets; Second Floor)

Washable Hats

—with adjustable crowns; scalloped edges, at 75c to \$1.75.

(Infants' Wear; Second Floor)

The Most Exquisite Lingerie Now Comes From the Philippines

From earliest time, women have been brought up to believe that French lingerie was the last word in daintiness and fineness of quality, and it has always been the ambition of every woman who cared for dress to have at least a few articles of French hand-embroidered lingerie. But now comes the indisputable fact that Filipinos are producing handmade and hand embroidered undergarments that far surpass in daintiness of design and finish any French work you ever saw. And because we pay no duty upon them, they may be purchased for much less than is necessary to charge for the other!

Hand Embroidered Gowns—that would be wonderfully good values, from the standpoint of comparison with French goods, at \$5, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10, we can sell at \$3.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 apiece.

Hand Embroidered Envelope Chemise—of wonderfully fine design and appearance; good at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50, here in the Philippine work, at \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

Babies' Headwear

We can daintily outfit the tiny babies with suitable headwear for any occasion—for street, beach or "calling."

Infants' Long Coats—braid trimmed capes; \$3.50, \$4 and \$5; hand scalloped and silk lined capes, \$5.00.

Saxony Sweaters—fine, light weight, in pink and blue, \$2.50.

Toilet Sets—fiber sweaters, light or dark shades, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

(Infants' Wear; Second Floor)

**Sale of Gowns
At \$1 Each**

—high and low neck; ten good styles to choose from; good values at \$1.50 each; take your choice at \$1.00.

(Undergarments; Second Floor)

**Bonnets**

—of lawn and allover embroidery; plain or Dutch styles—50c, 75c to \$2.50.

(Garments; Second Floor)

**Despite Rising Leather Goods Prices, We Offer
Most Attractive Items in Purses and Luggage**

Two lines of merchandise have suffered severely on account of the European war—gloves and articles made of leather—and so prices have risen considerably, and there is a growing scarcity of really good leatherers; however, here you will find dependable qualities, and old-time prices prevailing:

Suit Cases and Bags

—genuine leather handbags and purses; in a dozen or more styles; \$1.25 bags at only \$1.00

—and real leather bags in the most popular kinds; regularly \$2.50 and \$2.75 \$2.25

Genuine tan cowhide traveling bags, 17 or 18-inch, at \$7 and \$7.50

Genuine black walrus grain suitcases, 26-inch \$6.50

Genuine black seal grain at \$9.50

Genuine black leather walrus grain traveling bags; 16, 17 and 18-inch \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50

(Garments; Second Floor)

**Traveler's Clocks**

—in leather cases \$3.50

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters

SOCIETY.

When Arthur Luk Trowbridge, son of popular Miss Tufts, arrived Friday from his home in New York City, the dates were decided on for many antenuptial events which Miss Tuft's friends hope to crowd in before the time of her marriage, set for 4:30 o'clock the evening of Saturday, the 29th, at the historic Church of the Angels, Glendale.

Mrs. O. F. Giffen of San Francisco, mother of Mrs. Tufts, has been down from the north for many weeks, interested in the preparations for her pretty grand-daughter's elaborate wedding. Her son, who is a brother of the groom-elect, is coming shortly to stay until after the important event and to attend the bridal party in the person of best man.

Mrs. Tufts, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Tufts of No. 439 South Occidental boulevard. She has never made her presentation to society, having gone soon after her graduation at Marlborough upon a tour of the world, in company with her mother. In India, during her stay, that Mr. Trowbridge and his brother, just out of Princeton and on tour, first met his fiancee, coming later with his mother to Southern California. Last week Tufts was their guest at Novato, Long Island Sound, and in New York City, the engagement being announced soon upon her return.

The groom-elect is the son of James Trowbridge, a New York financier, and the couple will reside in that city. For a Bride-to-be.

An antenuptial courtesy, delightful in character, was extended by Mrs. Grace Widney-Mabes of No. 221 Van Ness avenue in the form of a miscellaneous shower to Miss Flora J. Simpson on her birthday yesterday. The honoree is to become the bride of Walter H. Whitney on the evening of the 29th, the service to be read at the Simpson home, No. 173 South Commonwealth avenue. Pink and green were combined tastefully in the hostess' a fluffy umbrella of pink muslin and roses being suspended from the chandelier over the dining table with ribbons extended and hearts on the extreme ends. This held the many presents which were graciously opened following the two-course luncheon. Miss Simpson is a pupil of

Mrs. Mabel and hidden were a number of other persons who brought their fancy work. Many contributed to a pleasing impromptu programme. Present were Miss Simpson, Miss Olive Bellinger, Miss Bernice Bailey, Miss Iris Hoyt, Miss Winona Zwick, Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Irene Jacobson, Mrs. Burton Andrews of Riverside, Miss Sophie Taylor of Woodbury, Ill.; Miss Margaret Patterson, Miss Isabel Margaret Cox.

In Compliment to Sister.

At her home, No. 422 Westminster avenue, Mrs. Roscoe Neal will entertain for her sister, Mrs. John Young of Springfield, Miss., the coming week.

Wins Charming Bride.

When a few intimate friends of Miss Kitty Barrere were invited by that charming young woman to her beach cottage at Laguna last Saturday they had no import that silly little Dan Cupid had on hand a most interesting event to manage—the culmination of Miss Barrere's interesting romance, which linked almost immediately into a pair, though extremely simple wedding, with Walter C. Durgin, one of the most popular eligibles of the city.

With the appearance of the Rev. Dr. Truth of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Barrere, formerly known as the happy couple took their places attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Japhrus, and plighted their troth.

Now they are occupied in finding a suitable residence where they soon hope to be at home to their large circle of friends, who are extending to them felicitations as they learn of the well-kept secret.

Mr. Durgin, long associated in business, is at present affiliated with the California Savings Bank, and is one of the well-known Masons of the Southland.

To Recede in Ocean Park.

Miss Amelia Western Fowles and William G. Reid were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Hotel Clinton, Dr. L. E. Kibbey officiating. The bride's cousin, Miss Eleanor Whiting, acted as maid of honor. R. Robert Russell as best man and Sidney S. Van Horn and George E. Reid as ushers.

The bride was given by her uncle, Dr. Garrett L. Hogan.

The wedding supper was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Garrett L. Hogan, on West Adams street. The guests included Mrs. Amelia Hogan, Mrs. L. F. Fowles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting, Miss Amelia Hogan, Dr.

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and Mrs. Hogan and the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Ocean Park until the fall.

To Meet Haywards.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Hayward for Friday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock to meet Mr. and Mrs. Max Everett Hayward. The event will be held at the Hayward home at No. 515 Ash street.

Going to the Beach.

To break the monotony of the dull Lenten season, the Hotel Virginia is planning to give a mid-Lent special ball on Saturday evening. Dinner reservations have already been made by Los Angeles and Pasadena society people. Who are planning trip to the beach for the weekend galas.

Wife of Service Man Here.

Miss G. N. Ravenscroft, the wife of Lieut. Arthur Ravenscroft, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Webber, who has been at the beach throughout the winter. Lieut. Ravenscroft is at present stationed on the Island of Haiti.

Literary Coterie Entertained.

Mrs. George P. Stimson of Pasadena recently entertained a group of her friends who constitute the Wednesday Morning Reading Club at a luncheon at the Beverly Hills Hotel. The table was a mass of gold and purple blossoms, and around it were gathered Mrs. Thomas McDougal, Mrs. Eldredge F. Clark, Mrs. H. H. Schlesinger, Mr. E. P. Clark, Mr. Cole, Mrs. John Willis Baer, Mrs. Hanford Fox, Rutherford, Mrs. David B. Gamble, Mrs. Norman Bridge, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. W. L. Green, Mrs. R. T. Blow, Mrs. William R. Nash and Mrs. Charles Stinchfield.

On the Way North.

En route to San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Graves and family have motored to Del Monte for a few weeks stay, as is their annual custom.

Interesting Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick Bangs are enjoying a few days rest at Del Monte before continuing to San Francisco, where Mr. Bangs is to give a series of lectures.

In Wild Flora.

Mrs. William W. Billon, a Pasadena matron, was hostess at a delightful luncheon at the Beverly Hills Hotel yesterday, her guests numbering fifteen. The table was a wilderness of dainty wild flowers, poppies, deer lily and lupin.

alone is worth going to see the picture for.

His characterization of the man who has lost his memory and fallen among thieves shows the fitness of touch, the sense of artistry and the desire to make of pathos what can bring to such a role. The scene depicting the rescue of the little slave boy is one of the best bits of acting ever shown on the screen.

Clune's Broadway.

"The Havoc," a play of the eternal triangle between a woman, "The Habit of Happiness," and the professional lover of being shown at Clune's Broadway this week in picture form, with Lewis Stone in the leading role of the deserted husband and Gladys Hanson as the wife.

Lewis Stone and his co-players will to some care for portrayals that one is nearly always tempted to resort to that trite phrase, "he never played a role better suited to him," to describe any new one in which he appears, but it is certainly in "The Havoc" he is a hard, sardonic, yet withal just and generous-souled man to the life. The same may be said of Gladys Hanson's portrayal of the heart-hungry wife, who falls a victim to the wiles of the professional lover.

Mac Sennett gives us another very good one in "The Last Laugh," in the hilarity. Hardly a snap-stick to be seen either, up to the last moment, when the long-dead Christopher Columbus at last gets even with the officers for laughing at his egg joke (so the story goes) and the boy, getting up and down the world looking for treasure, which, when discovered, turns out to be a chest containing the old joke about the hen crossing the street together with a hen at the world's end.

However, it's doubtful whether film audiences altogether appreciate it. They prefer the joyous kick delivered in the what Bill Nye used to call "bosom of the pants," or the succulent pie landed on the hero's mainly over which counts.

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There's one thing at least for which we must give special credit to "The Last Laugh," and that is the speaking stage 10,000 ways when it comes to the opportunity for showing clothes.

Kitty Gordon demonstrates her versatility in this direction at Tally's Broadway. This is the place where men may close their eyes, may gorge them, or at least fifty changes of costume. As in "A Looking Glass" is rightly named, if we apply it to the photoplay considered as a fashion show. To be quite fair, though there are some points of difference with the probabilities. The photoplay is an interesting one. Miss Gordon's beauty fills the eye, anyhow.

Tally's Broadway.

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PART III

QUARTER-MILE CHAMPION CANNOT RUN IN MEET



Some Runner.
SLOMAN HERE; CAN'T COMPETE

Trip to Corvallis Keeps Him Out of Meet.

Willing to Run Exhibition or Stay Out.

In Fact Doesn't Care Much Either Way.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Frank Słoman, the phenomenal high school quarter-miler, is here and does not care whether he runs in the State meet Saturday or not. He adopts the common sense viewpoint that if he is eligible he will compete and if he is ineligible he will not, and he is not going to worry over the matter.

He arrived from San Francisco yesterday with the best intentions in the world, but has been here three days and then breaking the State record for the quarter-mile. He was playing cards at his brother's residence, No. 3120 Stanford avenue, when the news of his ineligibility was broken to him. He never stopped dealing. He merely raised his eyebrows inquiringly.

WHAT HE SAYS.

"Of course I would like to compete Saturday," he said, "but if I'm ineligible that settles the matter. If it can be arranged I would like to run an exhibition quarter-mile. It seems too bad to come here and not get a chance to run at all."

"If I'm ineligible I'll just turn this little trip into a visit with my brother. He is the real reason for my coming south today. I want to see him more than I care to run."

"Let me see, who did I deal the last card to?"

A MYSTERY.

The reason for the barring of Słoman is a mystery. E. W. Oliver, vice-principal of Los Angeles High School, who was in charge of the State championships, received this telegram from the north yesterday: "Słoman declared ineligible. Particulars later." Up to late hours last night no particulars had made their appearance.

"I do not know what the reason is," said Mr. Oliver last night. "You evidently the bay section of the federation has barred him for some reason."

Słoman was as much at sea as Mr. Oliver.

"It may be that my high school is not a member of the federation," said he. "The San Francisco city schools have never been in the federation. I don't know what difference that might make."

A RUMOR.

The rumor has been spread that the reason for the barring of Słoman is his trip to Corvallis as a member of the Olympic Club, on the ground that an athlete cannot compete for a club and high school at the same time. If this was the reason for barring him, the federation made one by the handiwork itself.

San Francisco is blaming the south for the Słoman muddle, hinting that sectional jealousies between the north and the south prompted it.

WHO'S SŁOMAN?

Some people may be asking: Who is this Frank Słoman that he should cause all this fuss? Well, Słoman first sprung into fame at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He ran the 440-yard dash in the junior meet in 47 seconds flat, which tied the world record. There was a wind behind him at the time, but the wind at Słoman's time caused a great deal of excitement in the athletic world, for Słoman was only an 18-year-old high school boy. Maxey Long's record had stood for years untouched.

HIS PERFORMANCES.

The next day Słoman ran the quarter-mile and set a senior meet record. Meridith beat him by about two yards in 47 seconds flat. Meridith's record was not allowed because of the wind. But this again caused much comment. Nobody thought the boy could come back, but he did, and won in the heels of the famous Ted Meridith, the Olympic hero, beating Desmond, the sensational negro runner of Chicago.

About three months ago Słoman broke the interscholastic record, held by Ted Meridith, running in 48 1/5 seconds. Słoman now looks to be another Ted Meridith and perhaps an even greater.

It is to be hoped that he will run Saturday either in the championship quarter or in an exhibition.

SKEHES WINS GOLD MEDAL FOR LOW SCORE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PINEHURST (N. C.) April 4.—Charles Skehes of Lake Forest, Ill., and the Woods Hole Club, Massachusetts, won the gold medal for low qualifying score in the United North and South golf championship tournament, which began here today. Skehes made the eighteen holes in 72 and was the stroke winner over his nearest competitor, Jesse Gouland of Boston, who tied with 77 each.

Phillip Carter of New York was fourth with 78. One hundred and eighty players are entered.

TURNBULL GOES TO EASTERN CLUB.

George Turnbull, golf professional of the Coronado Country Club, came to town yesterday on his way to Chicago. Turnbull is deserting his San Diego position for a few months to become professional of the Midlothian Country Club of Chicago. This club is one of the largest in the United States and it was too good to be turned down. It will probably Turnbull will return to this coast some time this year.

In addition to the 18,121 paid admissions, there probably were 500 who came in on passes which they either owned or borrowed for the great occasion. All this meant a lot of goose-pimples. Nobody took time to count the goose-pimples, but these probably numbered 5000 per fan. The total sum of less than \$500,000, which probably is more goose-pimples than



FRANK CHANCE BOUNCED BY UMPIRE "RED" HELD.

While Encouraging His Fighting Angels to Victory in the First Game of the 1916 Season, He is Fired from the Coaching Line—Record-breaking Crowd of Over 16,000 Overflows onto the Field.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

THERE was a long, gasoline-consuming parade of great horsepower, and the cameras men competed among themselves in what looked to be field events, after which the remainder of the dying day was devoted to baseball between the Angels and Devil.

The game itself was the closing ceremony in opening the 1916 season, which according to a perfectly good Watertbury watch, officially started at 2:45 o'clock, or just fifteen minutes behind schedule. But the start itself was the only slow thing about the game, it being a scrappy, ferocious, rip-swinging combat with the Los Angeles club doing most of the ripping.

The Tigers were ineffectively poked, the fans attended to the snoring, and Red Held supplied whatever scrappy features there might otherwise have been lacking.

RAG FOR RED.

Just to show that he fears no man who walks and breathes, Red impressively ordered Frank Chance to lead him in the seventh. This is the first opportunity Red Held had to tie the can to a Peerless Leader, and he was not slow to take advantage of it and get his name in the newspapers.

At Chances' call, came the climax of the game, and left nothing to be desired from the standpoint of the well-nigh 17,000 ladies and gents who had horned their way through the Washington-street porcupines.

Thousands never had the money to go East and see Chance "canned," the park satisfied with the city's growth and prospects. They never had expected to have any of this big league stuff served right here in their own door yards.

ANGELS WIN.

In a game filled with hits, errors and thrills at intervals of about three minutes each, Los Angeles won, 5 to 2. That comes under the head of a decisive victory.

The Angels outfit the Tigers three times a week, and did not find any field and were. They were technical errors by each side, and a number of plays which have no place in the book and therefore cannot be classified.

Both clubs were obviously overjoyed, for the athletes were having personally at any of the 16,212 paid persons present. The result was poor baseball from a scientific standpoint, but baseball that was sufficiently spectacular to make the fans break out all over with goose-pimples.

SOME OTHERS.

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The first game of the season.

Above, a part of the 16,000 crowd. The lower photograph shows Paul McNamee of the Angels, scoring the first run after making the first hit. The central picture shows Ray Bates of Vernon sliding home with the tying run in the fourth inning. Catcher Boles of the Angels is about to take the throw. Umpire Held is fixing his eagle eye on the plate and Marty McGinnan is proceeding to have a fit in the offing.

New Hand at Polo.

UNTERMYER'S DEADLY SHOTS DEFEAT MIDWICK.

Los Angeles Players Make Game Spur After a Poor Start and Take the Lead in the Sixth Period Only to Lose it in the Eighth to Coronados—Neustadt Plays Nice Game.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

RIVERSIDE, April 4.—Hats were off this afternoon to Alvin Untermyer, the "youngest" player in the polo match between Midwick and Coronado. Untermyer, who is doing his first season at polo this year, is one of Hugh Drury's protégés, and the master has developed a most remarkable pupil. Untermyer goalied four times for the Coronado team, and Beadleston, the captain, frankly credited the victory to his good work. Coronado won 8 to 5 1/2.

SPECTACULAR.

It was easily the most spectacular and best played match of the tournament to date, so far as interest to the spectators went. All the players were superbly mounted, and the racing and the team work kept the crowd stirred to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

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WANTS TO MEET NEIGHBORS TODAY.

NINE-INNING TIE BROKEN BY ROUSH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS April 4.—With the score tied in the ninth inning, Outfielder Roush hit safely and brought in the run that enabled the New York Nationals to defeat the New Orleans Southern Association team here today, 5 to 4. Score:

New York—Runs, 5; hits, 9; errors, 0.

New Orleans—Runs, 4; hits, 8; errors, 1.

Batteries—Terreau and Doolin, Rariden; Smith, Walker and Deberry.

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WELTERS MAY
LOSE BATTLE

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Tom Lewis and Jack Britton will probably lose their chance to stage a twenty-round weight championship fight April 25, since Dominick DiMasi, local promoter, now says that unless they can find their ten-round champion for Thursday night in New York, he might call off the bout. But he added no other provision than that none could be the death knell of the local battle, if either man bests or one outpoints the other decisively, the bout will be called off. Welterch also said that if there was any provision the bout would not go.

MONROVIA QUOTED
HEAVERS LOST

POMONA. April 4.—Local baseball fans were disappointed at the hands of the local Terrell Club. The score 18-18. The ringside bettors had given the game to the home team 14-12 as against 15-13 of the visitors. The home team won the game. The Long Beach crowd was the oldest tourist club in the field. It has been organized for years. The teams are threatening down to the beach city next summer.

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Star Flasher.

SHAFTS FROM SHOWLAND.

NEWS OF PLAYS, PICTURES AND THE PLAYERS.

By Grace Kingsley.

Mark Klaw of the well-known firm of Klaw & Erlanger, theatrical managers and producers, is in the city, en route to Honolulu for a pleasure trip.

Mr. Klaw has predicted an improved annual year for next season and promises that the Mason Opera House shall have many excellent attractions. He says that Los Angeles is considered an excellent town for artists, and that the social and general tennis has been very bad during the past two years.

"But I cannot understand the apathy of the West concerning the European," said Mr. Klaw. "The West is something like the East in this, but you people over here seem very contented to go along in your usual way with hardly a thought of the tremendous conflict."

Going to Flanders.

Frances Ring, sister of Blanche and Julie Ring, is to go East shortly to accept a vaudeville engagement.

As in a Mirror.

Julie Ring, at the Orpheum, looks so much like her sister, Frances, that they are being constantly mistaken for each other. All of which came near to causing a break between Miss Frances and her old friend, Victor Moore. When a plump, good-looking, brown-eyed girl, who is Miss Julie, on the street yesterday, the lady did not reply. But later meeting Miss Frances, he was amazed to have her account him in a friendly manner, and the damage to his feelings was repaired when explanations were made.

Angel Unseen.

Jean Jennings of La Scala Sextette, at the Pantages this week, is a singer of note. She is a California girl with home in San Francisco. Blanche Bates, the noted dramatic star, is her cousin.

Rebecca Glory.

E. Puccini, also a member of La Scala Sextette, is a cousin of the famous composer of the same name.

Good Little Frances.

Julie and Blanche Ring were much annoyed in Cleveland, a few weeks ago, when both of them, being on the same bill, were not spoken of. "Why, Blanche and Frances and I are the best pals in the world," declared Miss Julie yesterday. "When we were youngsters, though, I think Blanche and I used to tease Frances an awful lot. She was the 'little girl' of the family, and used to take our spankings for us, together with the blame of our mischief making."

Makes 'Em Up for Her.

George Whiting is writing a new act (which means principally songs, of course) for himself and Miss Burt for next season. No wonder she gets songs which just suit her very piquant personality, when friend husky can write them for her.

Pocket Venus.

Lola Girie, dancing with Ivan Bankoff at the Orpheum this week, is only 16 years old, and but four feet, five inches tall. She claims that she has put into her dancing much dramatic quality into her dancing, because she has been on the stage since she was 4 years of age. Miss Girie is working out Mile. Genes' old and bad idea, viz., the separation of dancing and spoken drama, using the latter instead of pantomime or ballet.

Back to "Legit."

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Out Among 'Em.

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Exciting Moment in Game.



May Robson.

Star of "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt" at the Mason, who showed her neutrality by rooting enthusiastically and impartially for both Los Angeles and Vernon yesterday afternoon at Washington Park. Miss Robson is an ardent fan and ordered her box seats for the game by telegraph.

pomed. Lion, however. I wish his trainees would be nicer to him.

"March 1—Dillon turned the lion loose after Fay and me. Told us to keep ahead of him and register right. We're March 1—Dillon says my acting was wonderful. He doesn't know the difference between acting and action."

Biograph Finishes.

"March 2—Farnsworth, director of the Biograph, is giving a new picture, "Fire for the Burning," the last picture that the company will give in Los Angeles this year. Vera Sison is playing the lead. Mr. Macdonald has had many offers for the girl, who is 16, but she has turned down all of them, except one from a Biograph company, but he hasn't announced his future plans yet.

"King for a Minute."

No expense is being spared to make an exceptionally brilliant production of "King for a Minute," film comedy being directed by William Bowman at Universal City. Carter de Haven is featured, with Marvel Spencer playing opposite him.

Popular Film Idol.

The fame of Santon Quest, the criminologist in the Universal serial, "The Black Box," appears to have spread all over the world. Judging from the number of letters still received by Herbert Rawlinson, director of "Crisis," who plays the role of Santon Quest, Raymond Hornby of Redlands, Edward B. Tufts of Los Angeles, Alexander Macdonald of Midway, and Dr. A. D. Williams of Riverside.

"The Crisis."

"The Crisis," and in "Fire for the Defense," Miss Ward takes the part of a daughter of the city; in this production her role is that of one of nature's children, for all the big scenes have been taken in the open.

Miller's.

"Blue Blood and Red," the first western comedy drama made by the William Fox company, is now being shown at Miller's Theater. It was produced under the direction of R. W. Wilson, and Virginia Lamb, his wife, took up the other two female parts.

An admiring Madrid, Spain, wrote a letter addressed to "Senor Sanford (actor), Protagonista del Criminal de Sanford, en la pelcula El Correcito Negro, the Transatlantic Film Company."

The letter reached Rawlinson at Universal City, and contained a request for his photograph with his autograph. His Honor the Mayor once complied with the request of the fair soubrette.

Cosby Film Finished.

The big million-dollar Annette Kellerman production, which was staged in the West Indies for the Fox company by Director Herbert Brenon, has been completed. The picture will be shown about June 1. The title of the picture is "The Daughter of the Gods."

Could Act B'Gosh.

Carter de Haven of the Universal, when he arrived at the Veterans' Home at Washington Park yesterday, took nearly all the members of the "Miracle Man" company as his guests. And here's how Edmund got into the game free of charge. The ticket seller is a great admirer of the "Miracle Man," and as a result, observes that Lowe had it all over David Warfield and outpoints "Lew" Stone, and declared that Lowe may enter the hall park free at any time as long as he stays out of motion pictures.

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TO TANGLE SOONDel Monte Golf Plan will be
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BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The Del Monte golf plan will govern the Southern California championship meeting at the Los Angeles Country Club, beginning next Wednesday, April 12. That is to say, all flights after the championship flight of thirty-two, will be played on handicap, and the outlaw flight idea, which left so many star players frozen out after the second day in the Midwick invitation tournament, will not be emulated. If a scratch man who fails to qualify up to standard can win the second or third flight against a handicap man, it will be held no disgrace.

FOUR TROPHIES.

There will be as many flights as there are entries to fill them and four trophies will be awarded in each flight, winner, runner up, and winner and runner up of defeated eighth.

The event is open to any member of a club in the association, and players of note will be invited to compete by the President, Edward Tufts.

To this end invitations have been sent to Jack Neville, Harry B. K. Davis, Robin Hayne, Grant and Charles E. Madsen. The latter three

will be accepted on their home ground. Then if Midwick can also be relied upon to be licked by Point Loma, which seems within the bounds of probability, the two star teams will be all square for the final struggle.

The Virginia team goes to Altadena on Saturday, and the Alabamas confidently anticipates keeping its lead on the handicap proposition. Redlands goes to Altadena on the same day.

Apropos of these team matches and the keen competition among the local teams, isn't there something rather reprehensible about certain little schemes of collusion that frequently take place? For instance, when a certain team played Midwick, the latter, in order to keep his man from winning one of his men not to win a scratch match at the nineteenth hole, he had arranged to concede the scratch on conditions. This sounds positively feminine in its innocence—but it isn't sporting. Or is it?

At Team.

C. S. CUTTING GIVES
CLEVER EXHIBITION.DEFEATS W. H. T. HUHN IN
THREE STRAIGHT SETS.

Boston and New York Clubs furnish All the Winners in Second Round Matches—Payne Whitney Outplays Rhodes in Longest Match of Day.

BY A. P. NIGHTINGALE.

New York April 4.—Boston and New York clubs furnished the winners of the four matches in the second round of the national court tennis championship tournament here today.

Payne Whitney outplayed D. P. Rhodes, Boston, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; and C. S. Cutting, New York, defeated W. H. T. Huhn, although the local man won in three straight sets.

SUMMARY:

Second round: Charles E. Gandy, New York, defeated George W. Wrightman, Boston, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3; Joshua Crane, Boston, defeated Lawrence Waterman, New York, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4; D. P. Rhodes, Boston, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; and C. S. Cutting, New York, defeated W. H. T. Huhn, Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Tomorrow, C. E. Gandy plays Payne Whitney. Joshua Crane meets G. S. Cutting in the semi-final round.

LIFE-SAVING CORPS

WILL BE ORGANIZED.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

REDLANDS, April 4.—Fred Callis, owner of the Redlands Y.M.C.A., is here for the week, having been brought here by the Y.M.C.A. to teach the boys and girls of the city to swim and aids to swim the water polo team of the local association. Callis expects to have a swimming school established in the south this year and Callis is here to put the men through their preliminary work.

Callis has also organized a patrol of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, and is the general supervisor of the volunteers on the Coast. Before he leaves he will hold an examination for those who desire to become members of the patrol, the boys being forced to render efficient aid in all cases of threatened drowning.

STATE WATER MEET

GETS POSTPONEMENT.

The State swimming meet, scheduled for Saturday evening, has been postponed until the last Saturday in April. Prep athletic officials are so snowed under with matters pertaining to the return match and Los Angeles will be covered in shame if it fails to

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

MONTEVIA, April 5.—Mrs. Charles Ashcroft was yesterday elected president of the Shakespeare Club. Her opponent, Mrs. H. G. Cattell, received 11 votes to her credit. Her opponent, Mrs. A. D. Anson, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Z. L. Corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Woodworth, vice-president.

The officers elected are: Mrs. E. Stanton, first vice-president; Jeremiah M. Rhodes, second president; Mrs. A. D. Anson, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Z. L. Corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Woodworth, vice-president.

A election is declared to have a result which goes beyond the election itself, inasmuch as various members declare there has been a concentrated effort to involve the club in State politics. A majority of the parliamentarians of the club are members of the party and Mrs. Cattell is an active Progressive.

Moreover, Mrs. Ashcroft and supporters have been steadily engaged in the politics of the club's affairs and their actions an issue in the campaign preceding yesterday's election.

This issue to a definite executive board yesterday, who recommended that no political or financial propaganda be tolerated in the club.

The election was one of the most notable in the history of the club.

WHAT ATTORNEY TAKEN.

Mr. Vaille, former general counsel of Denver & Rio Grande, died late Monday night at his home, No. 1 Alexandria. An illness of nearly a year had been associated with Mr. Vaille for thirty years and was considered one of the more railroad men in the state.

He was a brother-in-law and partner of Mr. McAllister, the late Ed Vaille, who was a member of the United States Senate from 1903 to 1913. Mr. Vaille was a member of the Denver Bar Association before going to Colorado, and was a prosecuting attorney in the Thirty-sixth Judicial District. He was the senior partner of Vaille, McAllister & Vaille, junior partner being his son, N. Vaille. For many years Mr. Vaille took an active part in the affairs of the American Bar Association.

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The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

STEWARTS DEFEND UNION OIL POLICY.

FILE VOLUMINOUS ANSWER IN INJUNCTION SUIT.

Shield Holding Companies with Declaration that They Were Formed in Good Faith and in the Best Interest of Stockholders in Parent Concern.

A continuance yesterday, because of the funeral of Giles Kellogg, secretary of the Union Oil Company, set over until this morning, the big injunction suit brought by E. B. Blum, John Garrigues and others to determine the future control of the corporation. It is expected the suit will go to trial in Judge Meyer's court today.

The defendants, including the Stewart family, the Union Oil Companies and the holding corporations, all answered to the complaint. The answers are voluminous and go into great detail, correcting statements reflecting on the Stewarts' management of the corporations and denying in respect to the many allegations set out in the complaint.

It was declared in the answers that the holding companies, the United Petroleum and the Union Provident, were formed for the best interests of the stockholders and good faith. It was stated that their corporate existence has been maintained with the view of insuring stability in the business policy of the Union Oil Company.

As far as the three companies of which are concerned, it is stated there have been of common knowledge and that practically all of the stockholders have acquiesced in and ratified them, having had full information as to the facts. The history of the Stewarts is a history of the Union Oil Company from the beginning and is given in justification of the formation and maintenance of the holding companies.

GUTS OFF BROTHER.

FORTUNE TO WIFE'S HEIRS.
The death of Mrs. Kate French Taylor in Cayon, last year, raised William B. French from a humble employee of the Pacific Electric to a man of wealth. Mrs. Taylor left an estate of \$400,000, half of which was bequeathed to William's brother to Stephen French, another brother. William dropped his grease pall and brush and tried to adapt himself to the mode of a man of means and leisure.

He crept into his cointment. Stephen filed a petition, asking the Probate Court to appoint guardians of his brother's estate and person. He claimed he was incompetent to handle the fortune. William and his friends demonstrated that he could manage his own affairs and the court agreed with him. The petition was denied.

William died March 23 last, but nothing was done to settle his will. He gave nothing to Stephen, but his fortune to relatives of his wife, Ethel Adele Wood and Bill Lawrence Pitt, who resides in New Jersey. Justice Cassidy, who defended Mr. French's competency in the Probate Court, stated yesterday that the will has not been filed, but will be soon as certain matters have been arranged. Whether or not there will be a contest over the property left by his client, he was not able to state.

REPORTS FUTILE.

DECREE ONLY COURSE.
Mrs. Frances Shinn Geisler, blessed with a good singing voice and a piquant face, ought to have been happy as a wife, but she was not, and brought suit for divorce against Fred C. Christie Geisler. She charged desertion and showed yesterday that while she had offered to live with Mr. Geisler after their previous divorce suits, which were denied, he had refused.

Her mother had hoped that for the sake of the baby, Mrs. Geisler would try to live with Mr. Geisler again, but he said, "This mother would go up in the air" if he did.

Geisler was in the courtroom, but not as a defendant. He was called to the stand by Judge Woods and testified it was no use trying to have his wife come back. He further added that "her folks never went with us."

Reaching the conclusion that the couple could not get along, the court granted a decree.

COMES TOO LATE.

TUNNEL DAMAGE SUIT.
On the ground that the statute of limitations had run, Judge Norton of San Luis Obispo county, sitting in extraordinary court, dismissed dimmed the suit of Eugene B. Porter, against the city of Los Angeles, to recover \$113,000 damages to her property by reason of the alleged defective construction of the Hill-street tunnel. She claimed that her husband settled and that the walls of the Stevens apartments she owns cracked.

The city, represented by Deputy City Attorney Jessie Stephens and W. M. Wilcox, put in a general denial, and in addition urged that the action was a trespass, and therefore barred by section 229 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The tunnel was completed in July, 1915, and the suit brought in September, 1915.

Coupons and motions were also made defendants. They were represented by Attorneys Ellis and Austin. The plaintiff's counsel were Morton and Abrahams.

NOT AS ADVERTISED.

KNOT SEPARATED TIED.

Because she did not know a soul in town, was lonesome and wanted some one to live with, Dr. Katherine Narance gave as the reason why she advertised for a husband. John N. Narance saw the advertisement, met the girl, and they were married. It was not a happy union, it appears, for Dr. Narance sued for divorce, which he denied. She brought a second suit which was partially heard last month and continued until yesterday, when Judge Woods denied her a decree.

He said he would be glad to relieve the unfortunate husband, but the evidence did not justify it. He found the charge of desertion was not sustained, the evidence appearing that the couple separated after quarrels for which both were to blame.

NEARING THIS END.

MRS. BOURNE'S WISHES.
Friends of Mrs. Harry S. Bourne testified in her behalf in Judge Myers' court yesterday. The evidence brought rapidly to a close the trial of the 21-year-old Mrs. Harry S. Bourne, against the parents of her husband, Ralph Bourne, for alienating his affections. These friends said that the

Republicans Massed.

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administration, the natural result of failure, resulting because the law was applied under Democratic auspices with corresponding Democratic inaction.

Back in Ohio, Dr. Cole said, there is a show of prosperity, but it is due to nothing but the increase of business brought about through the European war. The men and mills were idle, and, while they are working now, the men are employed in the manufacture of munitions of war for the belligerent European countries.

"What would happen to business under this administration if the war should suddenly cease?" he asked. "We would go back to the idle conditions that prevailed before the war. My fear is that we will kill prosperity but it is not the kind that we want to see. I don't want a policy enforced in this republic that can bring to her people only the prosperity of war. I want to see a prosperity that is not founded on the misery, ruin and sacrifice of the rest of the world."

James F. Stutesman is a veteran Republican and gave an old-time Republican speech. He declared the Republican party had never failed in an emergency and will not fail to bring our country from the chaos and crisis now existing.

FLYING DISEGARDED.

Mr. Cole spoke of the many platform pledges made by the Democratic party, and said that not one of them had been made good. "I contend that a platform pledge is inviolable," he said, "and when a political party makes a platform contract and fails to keep up to it, it is no longer deserving of consideration as a party. Mr. Wilson said 'A platform clothed with sanctity, not molasses to catch flies.' That is true, but their platform was built to catch votes and it cannot be used to catch men."

The speaker dwelt forcefully upon the question of preparedness. "I am an ardent advocate of preparedness," he said. "I don't want any make-shift policy that will leave us at the mercy of a foreign country. I want to send a navy as strong as the Mongolian fleet to the Pacific Coast as on the Atlantic, and I want to see an army that will constitute a first defense. I wanted it when I was in Congress and every Republican Congressman has wanted it. In the administration of William McKinley there has been a constant sentiment for protection. When the Democratic party came into power it destroyed the naval policy that had been in operation for twenty years."

NOT TOO PROUD TO FIGHT.
"When President Wilson in his sophomore language said that the United States is too proud to fight, he insulted every true American. This nation is not too proud to fight. It loves peace and hates war. Peace means life, war means death, but peace without honor is worse than death. The United States never failed to fight and never could be until death. Washington was not too proud to fight, neither was Lincoln, nor McKinley, nor the majestic leaders of time immemorial, and when the President of the United States said that the American people are such that they may anticipate a complete victory next November if harmony is mainained, I wish the Republicans of Los Angeles every success."

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

SUCCESS IN SIGHT.

Washington, March 29, 1916.
Dr. A. J. Scott, President Republican Club of Los Angeles County.

In no way connected with you at the moment, and I sincerely hope that for delegates to the Chicago convention. I cannot tell you how much I desire to accept the invitation, but the present condition of our public business in Washington prevents my doing so.

Delegates from every section of the country should meet at Chicago with a single purpose, and that purpose should be to seek out a man who, if elected, will carry with him the energies of the next four years. California should contribute her part toward a convention which will first confer and then confer.

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GREAT VICTORY IN SIGHT.

Washington, April 1, 1916.

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(Signed) WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH.

NEED SEASONED STATESMAN.

New York, March 20, 1916.

Dr. A. J. Scott, President Republican Club of Los Angeles County.

Very much appreciate invitation to attend reception to the regular Republican ticket for delegates to Chicago convention, and regret that I cannot accept. We all hope California will support a rational programme of a worthy candidate. In a short time we need at the helm of our country a man who, if elected, will carry with him the energies of the next four years. California should contribute her part toward a convention which will first confer and then confer.

(Signed) HENRY D. SMITH.

CLOSE CALL.

OVERTURNS JITTERY.

Excitable Woman Found Dead—Ghosts Starting Wild Chase.

Driver and Turnpike Man Sharp, Comes Out Two Men Injured.

The treatment at the Hospital yesterday afternoon of Sibley, 15 years old, of No. 103rd street, and Dave Clark, 10, a boy, a painter living at No. 103rd street, disclosed a tale of an overturned motor that fell all over its six passengers caused only slight cuts to two.

The accident and misadventure of the jittery riders occurred when the car was in the front seat with Sibley, the driver, came alarmed when the boy started to pass between the two and, grabbing the wheel, turned the car over.

During the excitement that followed the upset the woman who was all disappeared. People who left the Jittery on its four wheels lay down to the Rocking Chair of Mr. Clark. The other passenger went home.

THE GREAT VICTORY.

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